

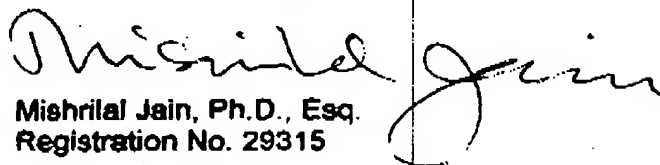
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. These claims have been cancelled and new claims 19-29 added in lieu thereof. All new claims are supported by the specification and no new matter has been added.

The Examiner had made a restriction requirement as to claims 1-18. Since these claims have been cancelled, the restriction requirement is rendered moot. And, it is believed that instant claims 19-29 are directed to the method of use of a particular group of compounds, which even though have different substituents, yet belong to a unitary class. And it is well settled that a Markush group may encompass a plurality of independent and distinct inventions. However, for the purposes of examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to the species set forth generally in claim 25 and more particularly in claims 26 and 27.

In light of the above, examination on the merits is now earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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